GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to merge Air India(AI) and Indian Airlines(IA);

(b) if so, whether any strategy has been chalked out in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c): Although the Government`s attempt is to ensure better synergy between two national carriers, presently there is no propsoal for their merger.